

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide an exemption for alimony payments in debtor filings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 43-45-2 be amended to read as follows:

43-45-2. The property mentioned in this section is absolutely exempt from all such process, levy, or sale, except as otherwise provided by law:

- (1) All family pictures;
- (2) A pew or other sitting in any house of worship;
- (3) A lot or lots in any burial ground;
- (4) The family Bible and all schoolbooks used by the family, and all other books used as a part of the family library, not exceeding in value two hundred dollars;
- (5) All wearing apparel and clothing of the debtor and his family;
- (6) The provisions for the debtor and his family necessary for one year's supply, either provided or growing, or both, and fuel necessary for one year;
- (7) All property in this state of the judgment debtor if the judgment is in favor of any state for failure to pay that state's income tax on benefits received from a pension or other retirement plan while the judgment debtor was a resident of this state;
- (8) Any health aids professionally prescribed to the debtor or to a dependant of the debtor;
- (9) Any court ordered domestic support award of alimony, maintenance, or support of the debtor which is not a gross or lump sum and does not exceed seven hundred fifty dollars per month.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1127

Chief Clerk
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1127

File No. _____

Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor
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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20____

Governor
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
ss.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State